MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1939.

A total of 21 attacks with 16 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 24 attacks with 18 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Area continued to remain free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding weeks in 1938 and 1937 were 5 attacks with 4 deaths and 21 attacks with 9 deaths, respectively.

A total of 12 attacks with one death from Small-pox was reported from one village in each of Sagar and Malvalli Taluks and from Alur town and Kolar Gold Field Area.

Ten attacks with one death from Cholera were reported from one village in Malvalli Taluk.

The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 84 (15 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 20·1 (16·5 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 16·6 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 3 under other Fivers, 10 under Phthisis, 9 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 62 under all other causes. The reported mortality was low.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 75 deaths (13 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 26·6 (22·0 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 24·6 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were Broncho-Pneumonia 3, Pneumonia 10, Phthisis 2, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 7, and all other causes 53. The reported mortality was normal.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 53 (16 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 21·8 (15·1 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 25·0 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were Malaria 4, Typhoid 1, Phthisis 8, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 7, and under all other causes 33. The reported mortality was low.

There were 47 deaths (7 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 29·5 (25·1 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 18·1 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under Malaria, 4 under other Fevers, 2 under Phthisis, 3, under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 37 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

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Statement of cotton pressed in the Mysore State for the week ending 7th April 1939.
(Section 5-ii.)

Name of the Division or Block	Number of bales pressed				Remarks
	During the week	During the corresponding week of last year	Since the commencement of the season, 1st September 1938	During the corresponding period of the last year	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Mysore State ...	465	497	3,828	3,641	...

BANGALORE,
Dated 10th April 1939.

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For *Chief Inspector of Factories.*

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